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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 21, 2008

Dear Sir:

A petition for a two month extension of time and the required fee to extend the time to reply to the May 21, 2008 Office Action is concurrently filed herewith.

Responsive to the Office Action of May 21, 2008, please amend the present patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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